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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla-171002, the 21st March, 1977

No. 1-23/70-LSG-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 255 and 273 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 (Act No. 19 of 1968), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules entitled as the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Account Code, 1975, the same having been previously notified *vide* this Government notification of even number, dated 22-11-1976 and published in the Himachal Pradesh Rajpatra dated 11th December, 1976, with immediate effect:—

AMENDMENTS

1. For the sub-rule (2) of the rule 249 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Account Code, 1975, the following sub-rule (2) shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Committee shall pay to the Government an audit fee calculated, according to the number of auditors engaged on auditing the accounts of the Committees as follows:—

- (a) in the case of one Junior Auditor, at the rate of twenty rupees for every day or part of a day;
- (b) in the case of Senior Auditor at the rate of fifty rupees for every day or part of a day;
- (c) in the case of party of one Senior and one Junior Auditors, seventy rupees for every day or part of a day;
- (d) in the case of a party of one Senior and two Junior Auditors, at the rate of ninety rupees for every day or part of day:

Provided that the Government may, in the case of any specified Committee prescribe rates other than those specified above:

Provided further that the Government shall, if it consider expedient to do so, change the audit fee rates prescribed above.

Explanations.—(1) The decision of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Himachal Pradesh, whether an auditor is a Junior Auditor or a Senior Auditor shall be final.

(2) For the purpose of this sub-rule, “day” shall mean working day, that is, any day on which the audit staff is actually engaged on auditing the accounts of the Committee.

(3) The audit fee payable under the provisions of sub-rules (2) & (3) shall be paid by means of a book transfer from the Municipal Fund made by the Treasury Officer on the requisition of the Auditor conducting the audit.

(4) The Committee shall produce at the time of audit all such accounts, registers, documents and papers as may be required by the Audit Officer for the purpose of audit.

(5) It shall be open to an Audit Officer by public notice or otherwise to invite the public to assist in his audit by the production of receipts, passes or other documents issued by employees of the Committee in acknowledgement of journey paid to the Committee.

(6) After each audit of its account the Committee shall deal promptly with the objection statement and audit note sent by the Audit Officers, and shall as soon as possible decide upon the action to be taken on the objections and suggestions made by the Audit Officers; the action so taken shall be indicated on an inter-leaved copy of the audit note, and one copy of such annotated copy of the audit note shall be produced for the information of Inspecting Officers at their next visit, one copy shall be forwarded to the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Himachal Pradesh, and one copy to the Deputy Commissioner for onward transmission to the Government.

- (e) The Committee shall deal promptly with the audit note. It shall, within a month of the receipt thereof, convene a special meeting of the Committee to consider the objections and suggestions made by the Auditor and to decide upon the action to be taken in regard thereto and the decision so taken shall be indicated on an inter-leaved copy which shall be sent to the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Himachal Pradesh, within three months of the date of the receipt of the audit note. A copy with two spare copies shall at the same time be sent to the State Government through the Deputy Commissioner. A similar copy should be kept in the office of the Committee and shall be placed before the Inspecting Officers at their next visit.

Note.—In Municipalities in which Resident Auditors are appointed the Municipal Committee will be required to pay the cost of the establishment employed as determined under Fundamental Rules or such smaller sum as the Himachal Pradesh Government may determine.”

2. After sub-rule (2) of rule 249 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Account Code, 1975, the following new sub-rule (3) shall be inserted, namely:—

- “(3) In the case of pre-audit system, average cost of audit staff engaged on pre-audit calculated under the provisions of rule 127 of Fundamental Rules, plus leave and pension contributions worked out under the rules plus allowances actually paid to such staff, and in addition supervisory charges calculated at 10% of the above amount.”

Simla-171002, the 21st March, 1977

No. 1-5/70-LSG-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 255 and 273 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 (Act No. 19 of 1968) the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules entitled the Himachal Pradesh Municipalities (Making of Compost) Rules, 1970, after having the same previously published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, dated the 8th January, 1977, as required under sub-section (5) of section 255 and section 273 of the said Act:—

AMENDMENTS

1. For rule 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipalities (Making of Compost) Rules, 1970, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, the following rule 3 along with heading shall be substituted:—

“3. *Fair amount of compensation.*—The fair amount of compensation for the purpose of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 153 of the Act shall be the average price fetched by the sale of dung for the preceding five years and the places where the dung does not find any sale, the amount be determined on the basis of adjoining Municipality.”

2. The word ‘quality’ appearing under rule 4(b) of the said rules, shall be substituted by the word ‘quantity’.

3. The word "composting" shall be substituted for the word "compositing" in rule 4 (c) (iii) of the said rules, 1970.

By order,

B. C. NEGI,
Secretary.